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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: )

Anthony Maglica )

Serial No.: 09/932,443 )

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For: Flashlight and )  
Combination for Use In )  
Aligning Flashlight Lamp )  
Bulbs )

Group Art Unit: 2875

Examiner: Negron, Ismael

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Responding to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowability of November 7, 2003, it is submitted that the allowed claims contain additional distinctions which are not taught individually, or suggested in combination, by the cited patents. For example:

Claim 15 includes the limitation of an axis extending through the center of the base end and truncated end wherein the filament

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of the lamp bulb is aligned with the axis. Such a combination is better suited, among other things, to align the filament of a lamp bulb with the principal axis of a flashlight reflector.

Claim 23 includes the limitation wherein the center of the filament of the lamp bulb is aligned with the axis. Such a combination, among other things, advantageously improves flashlight performance even when the filament is not centered with the bulb.

Claim 69 includes the limitation of a lamp base including two holes extending through the base in a direction parallel to an axis extending through the center of the base end and truncated end and adapted to receive the electrodes of the lamp bulb, wherein the lamp bulb is secured to the lamp base so that the filament is aligned with the axis of the lamp base, and a lamp base receiver for receiving the lamp base and adapted to align the axis of the lamp base with the principal axis of the reflector. Such a combination, among other things, advantageously improves flashlight performance even when the filament of the lamp bulb is not centered with the lamp bulb.

Claim 71 includes the limitation of a lamp base wherein the lamp bulb is secured to the lamp base so that the filament is aligned with the axis of the lamp base and a lamp base receiver for receiving the lamp base and adapted to align the lamp base axis with the principal axis of the reflector. Such a combination,

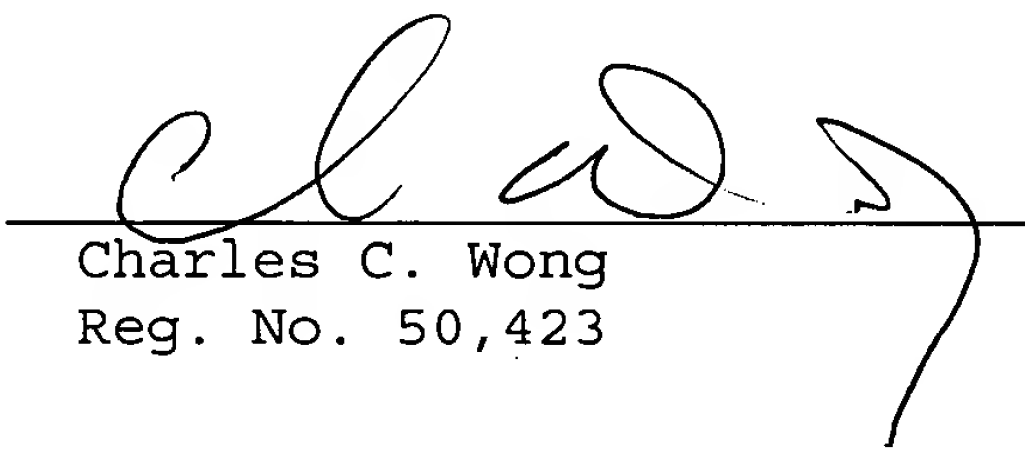
among other things, advantageously improves flashlight performance even when the filament of the lamp bulb is not centered with the lamp bulb.

Claim 73 includes the limitation wherein the lamp base is seated in a receiving area provided in the lamp base receiver that is concentric about the principal axis of the reflector. Such a combination facilitates aligning the filament of the lamp bulb with the principal axis of the reflector to improve flashlight performance.

Respectfully submitted,

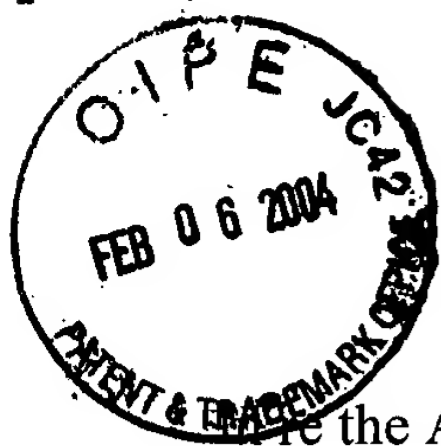
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The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

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Independent Claims	-	3	=	x	\$84.00	\$00.00
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